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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:
STRUB, et al

Examiner: Thai Q. Tran

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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks Examiner for the telephone interview that took place on March 25, 2003.

Applicant is in agreement with Examiner's Interview Summary. Substance of the interview includes discussions regarding Claim 1. It was agreed that it appears that the references do not disclose or suggest that "the non-contemporaneous mark is specified by the user at a time when the recording data with which the non-contemporaneous mark is associated is neither being obtained by the recording unit nor displayed to the user."

Please enter Amendment B submitted February 21, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was filed on April 21, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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